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The IV fins 110 may be grown on the sidewalls of the mandrels 106 in the pFET and nFET regions 101, 103 using any formation technique known in the art, such as, for example, epitaxial growth. Epitaxy growth may be a layer of monocrystalline semiconductor material which grows out- 5 ward from an exposed surface of an existing monocrystalline semiconductor region or layer. The epitaxial layer may have the same composition as the semiconductor region on which it is grown, the same impurities (e.g., dopants and their concentrations), or, alternatively, the compositions of the epitaxial layer and the underlying semiconductor region can be different. The IV fins 110 may have a thickness ranging from about 2 nm to about 10 nm. Defects may begin to occur in epitaxial growth if a critical thickness is exceeded, the critical thickness may range from about 2 nm 15 to about 10 nm. In an embodiment, the IV fins 110 may be selectively grown on the sidewalls of the mandrels 106 and not on the hardmask 108 or the buried insulator layer 104, as illustrated. The IV fins 110 may be germanium and have a thickness of about 8 nm.

The IV fins 110 may be any material known in the art, such as, for example, germanium, silicon germanium, or other good pFET materials. In an embodiment, the IV fins 110 may be germanium. There may be a fin pitch between any two adjacent IV fins 110. A first pitch (p1) may be 25 between adjacent IV fins 110 in the pFET region 101 and a second pitch (p2) may be between adjacent IV fins 110 in the nFET region 103. The first pitch (p1) may be the same as the second pitch (p2). In an embodiment, both the first pitch (p1) and the second pitch (p2) are equal to about 42 nm.

Referring now to FIG. 4, a demonstrative illustration of a structure 100 during an intermediate step of a method of fabricating III-V fins and IV fins having a similar fin pitch and on a shared surface is provided, according to an exemplary embodiment. More specifically, the method can 35 include removing the hardmask 108 and the mandrels 106.

The hardmask 108 and the mandrels 106 may be removed using any mask removal technique as is known in the art, such as, for example, RIE. The etching technique used to remove the mandrels 106 may etch the mandrels 106 selec- 40 tive to the IV fins 110 and the buried insulator layer 104 (i.e., etching the mandrels 106 and using the IV fins 110 and the buried insulator layer 104 as an etch stop). An alternative method may include depositing a protective material on the buried insulator layer 104 and etching the mandrels 106 45 selective to the IV fins 110.

Referring now to FIG. 5, a demonstrative illustration of a structure 100 during an intermediate step of a method of fabricating III-V fins and IV fins having a similar fin pitch and on a shared surface is provided, according to an exem- 50 plary embodiment. More specifically, the method can include forming a spacer layer 112 on the IV fins 110.

The spacer layer 112 may be conformally formed on the IV fins 110 using any deposition technique known in the art, enhanced chemical vapor deposition, or atomic layer deposition. The spacer layer 112 may have a thickness ranging from about 2 nm to about 15 nm. The spacer layer 112 may be any spacer material known in the art, such as, for example, an oxide or a nitride.

Referring now to FIGS. 6 and 7, demonstrative illustrations of a structure 100 during an intermediate step of a method of fabricating III-V fins and IV fins having a similar fin pitch and on a shared surface are provided, according to an exemplary embodiment. More specifically, the method 65 can include removing the spacer layer 112 from a top surface and a side surface of the IV fins 110 in the nFET region 103.

First, a mask 113 may be formed on the IV fins 110 in the pFET region 101 using any deposition and patterning technique known in the art, such as, for example, photolithography. The mask 113 may be any masking material known in the art, such as, for example, oxide, nitride, or oxynitrides.

Next, a portion of the spacer layer 112 may be removed from the top surface and the side surface of the IV fins 110 in the nFET region 103 by exposing the top surface and the side surface to an angled removal process 150. A protected surface of the IV fins 110 may be a side opposite the side surface of the IV fins 110 in the nFET region 103 exposed to the angled removal process 150. The angled removal process 150 may be any angled removal process known in the art, such as, for example, an angled ion implantation (damaging the spacer layer 112 on the top surface and the side surface of the IV fins 110 in the nFET region 103 and not damaging the spacer layer 112 on the protected surface) and a wet etch (removing the damaged spacer layer 112) or an angled etch (e.g., gas cluster ion beam). The angled 20 removal process 150 may expose a portion of the IV fins 110 on the top surface and the side surface of the IV fins 110 in the nFET region 103 (i.e., remove a covering portion of the spacer layer 112 from above the IV fins 110 in the nFET region 103). The spacer layer 112 may remain on the protected surface of the IV fins 110 in the nFET region 103. The mask 113 may be removed using any mask removal technique as is known in the art.

In an embodiment, a possible ion implantation for performing damage to the spacer layer 112 is Xenon ions at 5 keV to a concentration of 3×10^{14} /cm² at an angle of 30°. More generally, it is preferred to use relatively massive ions both as a matter of delivering a suitable level of kinetic energy to target materials and damaging the targeted materials to cause the materials to etch more rapidly. The ion implantation angle chosen should also assure the implantation into the entire height of the spacer layer 112 and may need to be adjusted if the IV fins 110 are formed in particularly close proximity to each other. Depending on the thickness of the spacer layer 112, the implant dose can range from 2×10^{13} /cm² to 2×10^{15} /cm², the implant energy can range from about 0.5 KeV to about 100 KeV and the implant angle can range from 15° to 75°. Once the spacer layer 112 is damaged, a removal step may be performed to remove the damaged spacer layer 112 using any technique known in the art, such as, for example, a wet etch containing a solution of hydrofluoric acid as the etchant.

Referring now to FIGS. 8 and 9, demonstrative illustrations of a structure 100 during an intermediate step of a method of fabricating III-V fins and IV fins having a similar fin pitch and on a shared surface are provided, according to an exemplary embodiment. More specifically, the method can include forming the III-V fins 114 on the exposed portion of the IV fins 110 in the nFET region 103.

The III-V fins **114** may be formed on the exposed portions such as, for example, chemical vapor deposition, plasma 55 of the IV fins 110 using any technique known in the art, such as, for example, epitaxial growth. The epitaxial growth of the III-V fins 114 may use the IV fins 110 as a seed layer. The spacer layer 112 may protect against the growth of III-V fins 114 on the IV fins 110 in the pFET region 101 and the protected surface of the IV fins 110 in the nFET region 103. The III-V fins 114 may directly contact the buried insulator layer 104; the III-V fins 114 and the IV fins 110 may share a bottom surface coplanar with a top surface of the buried insulator layer 104. If the III-V fins 114 form on the top surface of the IV fins 110, the III-V fins 114 may be removed from the top surface of the IV fins 110 using any removal technique known in the art, such as, for example, reactive